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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

12 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

13 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 QUEST EDUCATION L.L.C.,  
DANIEL BLUE, DAVID  
CHRISTOPHER WHITE, and  
KEITOH JORDAN SPEARS,

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18 Defendants  
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Case No.: 2:25-cv-00105-JCM-BNW

**JOINT MOTION TO STAY**

1 Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission, Defendants Quest Education  
 2 L.L.C., Daniel Blue, Christopher White, and Keitoh Jordan Spears (herein  
 3 together, the “Parties”) jointly move this Court to stay discovery. Discovery in this  
 4 matter is currently set to end in September 2025. Although the parties filed initial  
 5 disclosures, the parties have not commenced depositions or written discovery  
 6 because they began settlement negotiations during the Rule 26(f) conference.  
 7 Those settlement negotiations have been fruitful, and the parties anticipate  
 8 reaching an agreement in principle to a settlement of this matter in the near term.  
 9 Prior to submission of the settlement to the Court, counsel for the Commission  
 10 must submit the settlement to the Commission for approval. The Commission’s  
 11 review process typically takes six to eight weeks to complete. For this reason, the  
 12 parties respectfully request that a stay of ninety (90) days be entered to allow the  
 13 parties to finalize the settlement and seek the Commission’s approval.

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 15 Respectfully submitted this 14th day of July, 2025.

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
STAY**

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1 Before this Court is the Joint Motion to Stay of the parties. The Court having  
2 read and considered the motion, it is hereby GRANTED. This matter is stayed for  
3 ninety days. The scheduling order is amended, and the new deadlines are as  
4 follows:

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6 Fact Discovery: December 22, 2025

7 Amending the Pleadings/Adding Parties: No change

8 Expert Disclosures: October 22, 2025

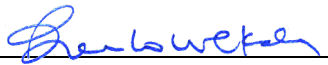
9 Rebuttal-Expert Disclosures: November 20, 2025

10 Dispositive Motions: January 20, 2026

11 Joint Pretrial Order<sup>1</sup>: February 19, 2026<sup>2</sup>

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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14 Dated: 7/17/2025

  
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BREND A WEKSLER  
United States Magistrate Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Rule 26(a)(3) disclosures shall be included in Joint Pretrial Order.

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27 <sup>2</sup> If dispositive motions are filed, the deadline for filing the joint pretrial order will  
be suspended until 30 days after decision on the dispositive motions or further  
court order.